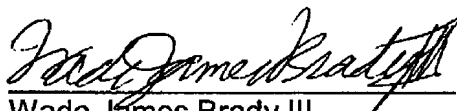


REMARKS

The Specification is amended to claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/483,459, entitled DROP TEST PERFORMANCE IMPROVED IC PACKAGE, filed June 27, 2003.

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